
HOUSE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING SUZANNE MARINELLI ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT
FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU'S PUBLIC ACCESS ROOM.

1 WHEREAS, SUZANNE MARINELLI was raised in a tiny coal-mining
2 town deep in the heart of Virginia's Southern Appalachian
3 mountains; and
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5 WHEREAS, SUZANNE MARINELLI lived for a number of years in
6 Williamsburg, Virginia, the capital of colonial Virginia, and
7 owes her fascination with America's political underpinnings to
8 an early resident of that storied town, Thomas Jefferson, and
9 his contemporaries who became architects of American democracy;
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12 WHEREAS, in 1984, SUZANNE MARINELLI moved to Kauai, which
13 she considered the center of the universe; and
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15 WHEREAS, SUZANNE MARINELLI's journey to Honolulu and to a
16 significant role in public service at the State Legislature was
17 facilitated by factors ranging from a sincere interest in
18 governance to a devastating hurricane; and
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20 WHEREAS, after SUZANNE MARINELLI lost her home to Hurricane
21 Iniki in 1992, she moved to Honolulu to take a short-term job
22 with an organization that wanted to establish a presence at the
23 Legislature; and
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25 WHEREAS, SUZANNE MARINELLI discovered the Legislative
26 Reference Bureau's Public Access Room, where the staff answered
27 her many questions and patiently explained the legislative
28 process; she became fascinated with that process and soon began
29 working part-time in the Public Access Room, and in 2000 she
30 became the Public Access Room Coordinator; and



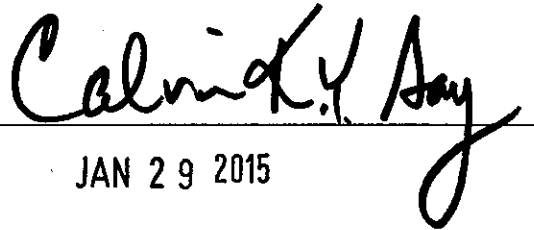
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1 WHEREAS, SUZANNE MARINELLI has enjoyed helping Hawaii
2 residents from all walks of life learn about the Legislature and
3 how to participate in and contribute to their own governance;
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6 WHEREAS, SUZANNE MARINELLI retired at the end of January
7 2015, after serving as the Public Access Room Coordinator for
8 nearly 15 years; now, therefore,
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10 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
11 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
12 Session of 2015, that this body hereby congratulates and
13 commends SUZANNE MARINELLI for her dedicated work with the
14 Public Access Room and wishes her continued good health,
15 happiness, and fulfillment throughout her well-deserved
16 retirement.
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